

EXPEDITING THE COMMENCEMENT OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS DURING THE REMAINDER OF THE FIRST SESSION OF THE 104TH CONGRESS

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DECEMBER 18 (legislative day, DECEMBER 15), 1995.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

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Mr. GROSS, from the Committee on Rules, submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H. Res. 310]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 310, by a record vote of 6 to 3, report the same to the House with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

BRIEF SUMMARY OF PROVISIONS OF RESOLUTION

The resolution provides that the provisions of clause 2(g)(3) of rule XI, requiring at least one week's advance notice of any committee hearing except by the concurrence of the ranking minority member or vote of the committee, are waived for the remainder of the first session of the 104th Congress.

BACKGROUND OF RULE AND NEED FOR RESOLUTION

Clause 2(g)(3) of rule XI, as adopted on January 4, 1995, by House Resolution 6, adopting the rules of the House for the 104th Congress, provided that each committee (except the Rules Committee) shall announce its hearings at least one week in advance unless the committee determines there is good cause to begin a hearing sooner. On January 31, 1995, the House adopted House Resolution 43 amending clause 2(g)(3) of rule XI to provide that the chairman of each Committee (except the Rules Committee), shall announce its hearings at least one week in advance unless the chairman, with the concurrence of the ranking minority member, or the committee, determine there is good cause to begin a hearing sooner.

The purpose of this resolution is to permit hearings to be convened in the remaining days of the first session of this Congress

with less than a week's notice, without having to convene a full committee meeting to authorize even a subcommittee hearing.

COMMITTEE VOTES

Pursuant to clause 2(l)(2)(B) of House rule XI the results of each rollcall vote on an amendment or motion to report, together with the names of those voting for and against, are printed below:

RULES COMMITTEE ROLLCALL NO. 268

Date: December 18, 1995.

Measure: Resolution waiving the requirements of clause 2(g)(3) of rule XI.

Motion By: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of Motion: Report the resolution.

Results: Adopted, 6 to 3.

Vote by Member: Dreier—Yea; Goss—Yea; Linder—Yea; Diaz-Balart—Yea; Waldholtz—Yea; Moakley—Nay; Beilenson—Nay; Hall—Nay; Solomon—Yea.

